विभागों और उनके सम्बद्ध तथा अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों के वरिष्ठ हिन्दी अनुवादकों के अधिकांश पद केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राज भाषा सेवा में शामिल हैं। चतुर्थ वेतन आयोग की रिपोर्ट में की गई सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन के परिणामस्वरूप केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा के वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों को 1640-2900 रुपए (पूर्व संशोधित वेतनमान-550-800 रुपए का एक समान वेतन मान दिया गया है। केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा, राजभाषा विभाग के नियंत्रणाधीन है। जो मंत्रालय/ विभाग और सम्बद्ध कार्यालय केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा में सम्मिलित नहीं है वे वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों के वर्ग का स्वयं नियंत्रण करते हैं। सभी मंत्रालय और विभाग अपने अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों के संवर्ग का नियंत्रण करते हैं। 550-800 रूपए और 550:900 रुपए के दो वेतनमान उन वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों के पदों के लिए हैं जो केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा में शामिल नहीं है, चतुर्थ वेतन आयोग ने 550-800 रुपए के वेतनमान को संशोधित करके 1600-2660 रुपए और 550-900 रुपए के वेतनमान को संशोधित करके 1640-2900 रुपए कर दिया है। आयोग ने वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों के पदों के वेतनमान को तर्कसंगत बनाने की सिफारिश की। आयोग की सिफारिश के अनुसरण मेंद वरिष्ठ अनुवादकों के शेष पदों को 1640-2900 रुपए के वेतनमान में सम्मिलित करके उनके लिए माडल भर्ती नियमों को परिचालित करने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ताकि उनका वेतनमान भी दूसरों के समान हो सके। डाक और दूर संचार विभागों में वरिष्ठ प्रूफ रीडरों के लिए 1320-2040 रुपए प्रतिमास का केवल एक वेतनमान है।

Tax on presumed income

1716. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has termed the policy of Government of charging tax on presumed income as 'unjustifiable'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The point raised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry is whether there is any justification in presuming a particular rate of profit on the purchase price of any commodity and enforcing the collection of tax at the time of purchase of the commodity.

(b) The Government is of the view that charging of tax on presumed income is justifiable.

Use of Hindi

1717. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the use of Hindi in the departments under the various Ministries;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of Government departments and several public sector organisations have failed to implement the policy of use of Hindi in their day-to-day communications; and

(c) whether Government have received any complaints about non-use of Hindi in the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. The assessment is done from time to time.

(b) No, Sir. The Govt. departments and public sector organisations are making earnest efforts to increase the use of Hindi progressively in their day-to-day communications. A number of Government Departments and public sector organisations have,

however, not achieved some of the targets fixed in this regard in the Annual programme for the implementation of the official language policy.

(c) Yes, Sir. The concerned authorities have been directed to arrange for the inspection of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited, Calcutta.

Barter trade between India and China

1718. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have entered into barter trade agreement with China;

(b) if so, what are the barter trade package; and

(c) by when this agreement is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Raising of capital by M/s. Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd.

1719. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted Reliance Petrochemicals Limited, a Subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited, to raise capital in the open market;

(b) whether Government have received complaints of non-refund of unsuccessful applicants; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to provide security of public money from being misused by public limited companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints of non-refund of subscription by unsuccessful applicants have been received and the Bombay Stock Exchange have taken up the matter with the company.

(c) Section 73(3) of Companies Act, 1956 (as amended) provides the necessary protection.

Constitution (59th Amendment) Act, 1988

1720. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Constitution (59th Amendment) Act, 1988 is being scrapped; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Report on attacks on journalists

1721. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a Report compiled by a group of journalists of Bombay and released in January, 1989 showing an account of incident of attacks on and repression of journalists during 1988 in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information has been received recently that some journalists of Bombay have made a compilation of alleged attacks on journalists in various parts of the country during the year 1988.